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PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 12th May 1933.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed tender notification, dated 12th May 1933, regarding the tender for the right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke bark leases of all the Taluks of the Bangalore District, except Hoskote Taluk, for 1933-35, published on pages 549 to 551, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th May 1933.

Abstract Notification, dated 13th May 1933.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 13th May 1933, regarding tender notifications for collection and carting of rough sandalwood from the Ranges to Koti and despatch of prepared wood from Koti to the Railway Station, in the Bangalore District, during the year 1933-34, published on pages 553 and 554, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th May 1933.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 5th May 1933.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, published on pages 554 to 556 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th May 1933, about the sale of timber in several Depots in the Mysore District.

	Date of sale.	Quantity exposed.
Santhemarahalli	... 23rd May 1933	... 600 C.ft.
Chamrajnagar	... 26th do	... 5,000 "
Nanjangud	... 27th do	... 1,000 "
Periyapatna	... 29th do	... 1,000 "
Hunsur	... 30th do	... 1,000 "
Mysore Woodyard	... 2nd June 1933	... 5,000 "
Manchegowdanhalli	... 6th do	... 5,000 "
Antharsanthe	... 7th do	... 500 "
Sargur	... 9th do	... 1,000 "
Metikuppe Jungle Depot	... 8th do	... 2,000 "
Begur	... 5th do	... 500 "
		teak together with that of the defaulters' timber.

Notification dated 17th May 1933.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Armit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the District up to the end of June 1934 will be sold Rangewar at the Range, Headquarters by the Sub-Division Officer or the Range Officers concerned and on the dates noted against them :—

Sl. No.	Range	Date of sale	Place of sale	Designation of the Officer conducting the sale
1	Ainurmarigudi	12th June 1933.	Moliyur	S. D. O., Heggaddevankote.
2	Begur	13th do	Begur	
3	Kakankote	14th do	Antharsanthe	
4	Heggaddevankote	15th do	Heggaddevankote	
5	Chamrajnagar	12th do	Chamrajnagar	S. D. O., Chamrajnagar.
6	Gundlupet	13th do	Gundlupet	
7	Hediyal	15th do	Hediyal	
8	Hunsur	12th do	Hunsur	R. O., Hunsur
9	French-Rocks	6th do	Melkote	„ French-Rocks.
10	Mysore	7th do	Mysore Woodyard	„ Mysore.

List showing the Amrit Mahal Kavals in Mysore District.

Taluk	Kaval	Taluk	Kaval
1 Nagamangala	1 Dadaga	5 Hunsur—concd.	12 Seegekone
	2 Kelagere		13 Rasimarti
	3 Matsandra		14 Tarikal
2 Yedatore	4 Malekatte		15 Hodakekatte
3 Heggaddevankote	5 Pudukote		16 Pinjahalli
4 Krishnarajpete	6 Appanahalli,		17 Aspatre
	Bindahalli.		18 Hanagodu
	7 Bellibetta		19 Satyagala
5 Hunsur	8 Modur-Baltur		20 Chankal
	(Somanahalli).		21 Mumrudi
	9 Uddur		22 Avarekaigudda
	10 Hejjurpare		23 Kurubarahosahalli
	11 Marur		

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day.
 2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.
 3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.
 4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.
 5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.
 6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury, the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made, together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, and Education Cess at six pies per rupee and Railway Cess at three pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.
- N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.
7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.
 8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

FURTHER CONDITIONS TO BE ENTERED IN THE AGREEMENT ARE:—

- (a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.
 - (b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.
 - (c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by the terms and conditions of the sale.
 - (d) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.
 - (e) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other Officer deputed by either of them.
 - (f) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.
 - (g) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.
 - (h) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.
 - (i) The lessee is allowed to collect the Honge seeds and leaves in the Amrit Mahal Kavals only after the cattle have grazed and left the Kaval.
 - (j) The lessee shall have no right to the produce of Honge standing on Government lands if it is included in the village amarayi or in cases where the right to the use of such produce has been conceded to specified persons or communities.
9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

Notification, dated 17th May 1933.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned Plantations and State Forests of the District, up to the end of June 1933, will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M., on the dates and at the places specified against plantations or forests by the concerned Sub-Division and Range Forest Officers, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Name of the Taluk	Name of the plantation or forest	Area in acres	Distance from Taluk Headquarters or Railway Station	Date of sale	Place of sale	Designation of the officer conducting the sale
Hunsur	Kotaganakaval	150	8 miles from Yedatore	5th June 1933	Kotaganakaval	Range Officer, Hunsur.
	Naiballa	220	12 do	6th do	Naiballa	
	Muthur Forest Lodge compound.	365	Do	7th do	Muthur Forest Lodge.	
	Hosurmarigudi	812	Do	8th do	Hosurmarigudi	
Yedatore	Panchavalli	...	16 miles from Hunsur	9th do	Panchavalli	Do French-Rocks.
	Mata dakaval	15	10 do Yedatore	10th do	Mata dakaval	
Nagamangala	Hasuvinkaval	837			Hasuvinkaval	
Seringapatam	Karighatta	...	8 miles from Franch-Rocks.	8th do	Karighatta	Range officer, Mysore.
	Kurgaballi	187	4 miles from Mysore	9th do	Kurgaballi	
	Bastipur	188	Do	10th do	Bastipur	
Mysore	Yegachalli	...				
	Bommenahalli	120	12 miles from Mysore	6th do	Bommenahalli	
T.-Narsipur	Varuna	...	10 do	8th do	Varuna	Sub-Division Officer, Chamraj-nagar.
	Talkad	291	80 do	10th do	Talkad	

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay up the balance together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee, and railway cess at three pies per rupee on the whole amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser, who shall not participate however, in any gain but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale, and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet the harvesting without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations and the forests will be allowed to be only cut and removed between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of June 1934. No grazing or storage of grass will be allowed in them.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 22nd May 1933.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 24th June 1933, for the Koti preparation of Sandalwood during the year 1933-34. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 350 tons more (outturn), or less.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE KOTI PREPARATION OF SANDALWOOD." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note N B. below):—

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer, shall furnish a security of Rs. 250 (two hundred and fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions:—

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost if by post

Conditions.

- (a) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of the contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, for night or month as may be assigned.
- (b) That in case the contractor fails to employ the required number of coolies required so as to turn the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies making the contractor liable to pay up the cost even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.
- (c) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M., and continued till 6 P.M. every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 noon.
- (d) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies are more in number than the tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.
- (e) That the contractor should be present at the sandal kotī at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.
- (f) That the kotī preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the kotī. That the rough wood to be given will be *lotwar* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.
- (g) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed and put into lots in the kotī lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.
- (h) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the sandal kotī building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if they were an arrear of land revenue.
- (i) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the kotī officer during the working hours.
- (j) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer, at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

N.B.—As a rule higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for chilta classes. Hence two different rates should be quoted in the tender one for the out-turn of superior classes and the other for lower since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the kotī preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips.

Notification dated 22nd May 1933.

SALE OF TIMBER.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Hassan Division (from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.) on the date noted below:—

Name of depot	Description of timber	Quantity	Place and date of sale	Remarks
Hassan	1 Teak logs and poles	250 C.ft.	Hassan Sandal Koti, 19th June 1933.	More or less. Timber on account of defaulters of previous sales will also be sold.
	2 Honne and Nandi logs	100 "		
	3 Nandi sawn rafters	300 "		
	4 Matti logs	250 "		
	5 Nandi reepers	10,000 R.ft.		
	6 Surahonne planks	500 S.ft.		
	7 Haluhettas, Handibettas	250 & 80 respectively		

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber and bamboos of small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000, in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter, of the balance if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within eight days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

No extension of time be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged therein at 9 per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated 22nd May 1933.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 24th June 1933, for the Carting of Prepared Sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, during the year 1933-34.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 250 tons more or less which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts and loading them into trucks.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bag and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Hassan Railway Station.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (twenty-five) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions:—

Conditions:

(a) That he will be bound during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(b) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(c) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(d) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(e) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(f) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(g) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy, forfeiting the security deposit to Government. All moneys referred to this

Notification, dated 22nd May 1933.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the Right of Collecting and Carting Sandalwood to Sandal Koti at Hassan, from each of the marginally noted taluks separately of the Hassan District for the year 1933-34.

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| 1. Hassan | 5. Arakere |
| 2. Ahur Sub-Taluk | 6. Channarayana |
| 3. Manjarabad | 7. Hole-Narsipur |
| 4. Belur | 8. Arkalgud |

Tenders will be received up to 24th June 1933, and opened on that date at 4 P.M., by the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "*Tender for the Collection of Sandal*" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the rate for one ton (calculated as per rules in force) of sandalwood uprooted, collected and roughly prepared and also the rate for carting one ton of such wood at so much for one jungle or malnad mile and one mile road separately at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by hoblis not more than two hoblis being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will within eight days from the date of approval be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper the terms of which are given below.—

(a) The collection and uprootal of Sandalwood is restricted to only dry standing and dead fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Revenue kavals, Gomal, Village sites, Gundu-topu, Assessed and Unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(b) All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing any quantity of heartwood in the ground.

(c) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the tree is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(d) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(e) In no case is the whitewood left on the tree to be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(f) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or an account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the Beat Guard in charge of the State Forest as the case may be.

(g) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by fire or stolen, the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(h) Every consignment of sandal sent to the koti must be covered by a pass-port issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(i) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand and under his written authority.

(j) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to koti. Pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(k) The successful tenderer should at the time of mutchallika deposit in Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract and the same should be pledged to the District Forest Officer. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Range Officer on the quantity of wood specified in the koti receipt granted by the officer in charge of the SandalKoti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para 8 *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor as if it were a revenue demand.

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District Forest Officer,

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 9—13th May 1933.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published on page 584, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th May 1933, re the sales of the following produce.—

1. Toll Gate at Hanagere ... On 14th June 1933.
2. Grass sales of the Plantations ... From 12th to 14th June 1933.

Notification, dated 15th March 1933.

(SALE OF OLD GAZETTES).

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Old Gazettes of this office will be sold in public auction at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, on 6th June 1933.

Conditions of sale.

1. Immediately after the close of the sale, the successful bidder shall sign his name in the sale list.
2. The purchaser shall pay the sale amount in full to the Officer conducting the sale and obtain a receipt therefor, and remove the gazettes immediately.
3. Should the purchaser fail to comply with these conditions, the articles will be resold at the risk of the defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recoverable from him as revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.
4. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer.

Notification, dated, 18th May 1933.

RESALE OF TIMBER.

It is hereby notified for general information that the timber purchased by the following Merchants during the previous sales in the Shimoga Saw Mill and Timber Depots will be resold by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, or any other Officer deputed by him on 19th June 1933, at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to pay up their dues before the time allowed to them.

The sale commences at 8 A.M. on that date and will continue the next day also if it is not closed.

Name of original purchaser	Date of previous sale	Amount due to Government	Remarks
		Rs. a. p.	
1. Mr. Mahamad Enus, Merchant, Bangalore City.	February 1932	4,050 9 0	
2. Mr. O. M. Jabbar Khan, Merchant, Bangalore City.	November 1932	922 8 0	
3. Mr. T. C. Basappa, Merchant, Tarikere...	January 1933	988 8 0	

The other conditions will be made known at the time of the sale.

Notification dated 26th May 1933.

It is hereby notified for general information under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation that the following five Teak pieces measuring 24 C.ft. which were found lying unclaimed at Kuppanahalli, opposite the temple have been seized and given to the custody of the Patel. Persons having any claim to the said timber are hereby required to present a written

this notification and establish their claims, failing which, the timber will lapse to Government under Section 42 of the same Regulation.

No.	Kind	Length	Girth	C.ft.
1	Teak pole	7-0	3-2	4
2	Do	8-3	3-6	6
3	Do	8-3	3-2	5
4	Do	7-0	2-8	3
5	Teak Sqr.	8-10	3-4	6
Total		...	...	24

MAHAMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 27th May 1933.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depot of the Bhadravati Sub-Division, by the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on the date noted against each Depot from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Sl. No.	Name of Depot	Teak	Description of timber more or less		Matti	Hunal	Other kinds	Date of sale	Remarks
			Bite	Nandi					
1	Tarikere ...	C.ft. 6,000	C.ft. 800	C.ft. 2,000	C.ft. 4,000	C.ft. 2,000	C.ft. 2,000	22nd June 1933.	More or less.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation by the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay the full sale amount in cash including the earnest money deposit as per clause 1 *supra* to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value, where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid immediately after the sale is over.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser immediately after the sale is over, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

H. V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,

District Forest Officer

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 23rd May 1933.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District, up to 2 P.M. on 19th June 1933, for the purchase of the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government Unoccupied lands and State Forests for a period of two years from 1st July 1933 to 30th June 1935, in the following Taluks of the District either for the whole Taluk or for each Hobli or Firka or any other smaller unit comprised in the Taluk.

Name of Taluk	Hoblies comprised in the Taluk.
1. Chitaldrug Taluk	Chitaldrug, Hiriguntanur, Bharmasagara and Turavanur.
2. Challakere "	Challakere, Parasurampura and Naikanhatti Taluk.
3. Molakalmuru "	Molakalmuru and Devasamudra.
4. Hiriyur "	Hiriyur, Imangala, Dharmapura and Javare-gondanahalli.
5. Hosdurga "	Hosdurga, Mathodu, Srirampura and Mula-dakere.
6. Holalkere "	Holalkere, Talya, Bharmasikandurga and Ramagiri.
7. Davangere "	Davangere, Mayakonda, Hadadi and Anagodu
8. Jagalur	Jagalur, Bilichodu and Sokke
9. Harihar Sub-Taluk	Harihar and Malebennur.

Remarks:—Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Plantations and State Forests and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals.

N.B.—Removal of Kakke bark in plantations is prohibited.

The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

2. Each Taluk, each hobli, or firka or any other smaller unit in the Taluk, must be tendered for separately. In the cases of tenders for whole taluks the amounts offered for each hobli, firka therein may be noted separately.

3. Tenders of defaulters on account of previous leases and those not in accordance with Rule (4) will be summarily rejected.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in the form prescribed by Government, in regard to his solvency and its extent, or an exchange certificate provided in clause 7, and also a sum of Rs. 200 in currency notes as earnest money. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District, Chitaldrug and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the lease of collecting Tangadi and Kakke bark."

5. The Name and address of the tenderer must be clearly and fully given.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at 2 P.M., on the 19th June 1933 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The successful tenderer shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale, and get in exchange if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be sufficient authority for him to tender for the lease in any one of the remaining Divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale, in cases the party named therein happens to be the successful tenderer, obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes, a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchases made in the sales of other Divisions as well as in the one in which the exchange certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful tenders will be returned immediately after the sale.

8. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest tenderer, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

9. Within three days of the receipt of notice of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury, of the taluk concerned one-quarter of the total sale amount including the earnest money already paid together with local, railway and other cesses on the full lease amount at the rates prevailing in the district, viz., Local cess at 0-1-0, Education cess at 0-0-5 and Railway cess at 0-0-6 per Rupee. In default, the acceptance of the tender will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited, and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting tenderer who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government thereby but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such loss shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

10. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

11. Within fifteen days of the intimation of confirmation of the sale, the successful tenderer shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of the value of ten annas procured at his own cost, and also furnish a security deposit of Rs. 500 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit. In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled, all the moneys already paid forfeited to Government and the right resold, at the defaulter's risk. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

Note.—(1) The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer, and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

Note.—(2) A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

12. The balance of the sale amount shall be paid in three equal instalments at intervals of four months as follows:—

1st instalment	due on or before	1st November 1933.
2nd do do		1st March 1934.
3rd do do		1st July 1934.

In default to pay the instalments on the due date, his contract shall be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government, less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue, under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, or any other law for the time being in force. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount permitted to be paid after the due date but before the resales.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are—

- (a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents.
- (b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.
- (c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others, without the previous sanction of the Conservator.
- (d) The barked wood shall be the property of the lessee.
- (e) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.
- (f) The lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and to permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referred to in the lease, and officers of the Revenue

and Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.

- (g) The lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart-loads of tangadi and kakke barks collected and carted during the month.
- (h) The lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the bark under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Officer and fresh supply obtained.

N.B.—Forest forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

- (i) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working, and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.
- (j) They will also be liable under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract. They shall remove out of the limits of the District before the 31st July 1935, all bark collected and stored under the terms of this lease.
- (k) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.
- (l) No collection of the bark will be permitted in the State Forests, during the fore-season, i.e., from the 15th February to end of April of each year.
- (m) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.
- (n) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

13. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part, or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the Conservator of Forests. In the case of mere forfeiture of the security deposit amount, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and in the case of the cancellation of the lease, the right will be resold, the lessee not being entitled to moneys already paid by him or for the subsequent excess realisations by resale, the deficit if any, that may result from such resale being recovered from him as an arrear of land revenue.

B. N. IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification inviting tenders for the restoration of Miseganaahalli Minor Tank, Reg. No. 195 of Devanahalli Taluk published on pages 601 and 602, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th May 1933.

2. The last date for receipt of tenders is 12th June 1933—2 P.M. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs. 200.

Abstract Notice.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification inviting tenders for the construction of a Maternity ward at Nelamangala published on pages 586 to 587, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th May 1933.

2. The last date for receipt of tender is 12th June 1933, and earnest money to be deposited is Rs. 100.